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FIELD ACTIVITY

Water Supply (Jerry Heston)

Subcontractor is preparing to install larger water tanks at three locations to improve efficiency of bulk water delivery. Task should be completed early next week.

Dimock Executive Summary							2/21/2012
Sampling Categories	Survey		Appointments		Splits with		Sampling Done
	Surveys Received	followup needed	Appointments Scheduled	to be scheduled	PADEP	Cabot	
CO&A List	20	1	20	1	6	5	18
Historical Sampling	43	3	43	4	34	34	39
Added on Criteria	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Unaccounted	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	64	5	64	5	40	39	57
TOTALS	69		69				
*Unaccounted category included homes where phone disconnected, phone calls not returned, sampling status unknown or outside published area - not counted in appointment to be scheduled. Also note that the discrepancy between Sampling Done and Appointments Scheduled is because some homes shared a well and only one home was sampled.							

COMMUNICATIONS (Jennie Saxe).

The Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations (OCIR) received a request from Senator Inhofe's Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (SEPW) staff for an update on Dimock. A call with SEPW staff, as well as staff from the House Energy and Commerce, House Science and Technology, and Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committees has been scheduled on Thursday, 2/23. Representing Region 3 will be Dennis Carney, Cecil Rodrigues, and Jennie Saxe. Caroline Ahearn (OECA) and Randy Deitz (OSWER) also plan to participate. OCIR will also reach out to SEPW majority and House Energy/Commerce minority staff to see if a separate call can be scheduled with them. They have not received a briefing up to this point.

LEGAL ISSUES

At their request, attorneys and technical representatives for Cabot will be meeting with EPA Region 3 tomorrow.

Agenda items (from Cabot's email dated 2/2/12):

- I. Introductions
- II. Technical Briefing/Cabot Overview of Dimock Sampling Data
- III. Update on Status of Response to EPA's Request for Information
- IV. EPA Update on Well Sampling and Next Steps (They do not expect a discussion about EPA sampling results, but would like to know our expected timing for providing results.)

Please let us know if you have questions or need additional information.

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